UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. and CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, Plaintiffs.

1:08-cv-00936 (BSJ)(GWG)

ECF Case

٧. MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Defendants.

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Nancy S. Marks, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Applicant's Name:

Eric P. Jorgensen

Firm Name:

EarthJustice

Address:

325 Fourth Street

City/State/Zip:

Juneau, Alaska 99801-1145

Phone Number:

907-586-2751

Fax Number:

907-463-5891

Eric P. Jorgensen is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Alaska and the District of Columbia.

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against Eric P. Jorgensen in any State or Federal court.

Dated: February 19, 2008

New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S. Marks (NM 3348)

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Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.

40 West 20th Street New York, NY 10011 Phone: (212) 727-2700

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v. MINERALS MANAGEM and UNITED STATES [OF THE INTERIOR,		AFFIDAVIT OF NANCY S. MARKS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE						
State of New York County of New York)) ss:)							

Nancy S. Marks, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- I am a senior attorney at the Natural Resources Defense Council, counsel for 1. Plaintiffs in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit Eric P. Jorgensen as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiffs in this matter.
- I am a member in good standing of the bars of the State of New York (admitted 2. 1987) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (admitted 1984). I was also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in 1988, and am in good standing with this Court.
- I first met Eric P. Jorgensen in 1984 and have been familiar with his legal 3. practice for nearly twenty years.
- Eric P. Jorgensen is Managing Attorney at EarthJustice in Juneau, Alaska. 4.
- I have found Mr. Jorgensen to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He 5. is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Eric P. Jorgensen, pro hac 6. vice.

I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Eric P. 7. Jorgensen, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Eric P. Jorgensen, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiffs in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: February 19, 2008

New York, NY

Notarized:

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S. Marks (NM 3348)

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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v. MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT	ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION
OF THE INTERIOR, Defendants.)))

Upon the motion of Nancy S. Marks, attorney for Natural Resources Defense Council and Center for Biological Diversity, and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Dated:

Applicant's Name: Eric P. Jorgensen

Firm Name:

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Plaintiffs Natural Resources Defense Council and Center for Biological Diversity in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

City/State:	
	United States Distrcit / Magistrate Judge



STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I, Deborah O'Regan, Executive Director of the Alaska Bar Association and custodian of its records hereby certify that **Eric P. Jorgensen** was admitted to the Alaska Bar Association and to the practice of law in this State since April of 1989; and is presently an active member in good standing of the Alaska Bar Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand on this the 25th day of January, 2008.



ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION

Deborah O'Regan Executive Director



District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Committee on Admissions 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. — Room 4200 Mashington, A. C. 20001 202 / 879-2710

I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

Eric P. Jorgensen

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GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on January

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